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Title: POWER GERNERATION, DISTRIBUTION, AND ON-BOARD  
POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR LOW-EMISSIVE SURFACE  
MARINE (NAVY) SHIPS OF DIFFERENT CLASSES AND SIZES  
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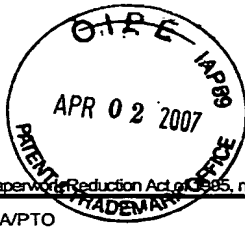
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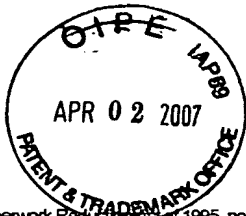
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